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TOPIC Occupation of Liesing, Rodaun and Kalksburg by Soviet Air Force

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REMARKS 50X1-HUM

1. Two passenger cars and three trucks with box-like super-structures were parked in the yard of the brewery in Liesing (O 49/X 33). Passenger cars occupied by soldiers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, and passenger car with a civilian driver, were parked in front of the brewery. There was no military activity at No 40 Breitenfurterstrasse. Only sentries wearing black-bordered blue epaulets were seen. Two tank trucks which had been recently painted were standing in the factory yard at No 14 Seybelgasse. EM, and some officers of various ranks who wore fatigues, were seen there. 50X1-HUM
2. A villa with a wind cone on top was in a garden south of the Liesing cemetery. Adjacent to the villa was a large meadow with firm ground. Local residents said that this was a landing field for courier planes. Planes were not seen. 50X1-HUM
3. Trucks were parked at No 17 Haeckelgasse. Many Soviet Air Force EM and officers of various ranks entered and left No 25 Rodaunerstrasse. Jeep passenger car and trucks were parked in front of the house. Truck was seen at No 24 Schlossgasse. 50X1-HUM
4. A radio station with a large antenna on the roof was in Mautner-Markhofgasse in Rodaun (O 49/X 38). The street in front of the building was blocked. Soviet soldiers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets were seen. 50X1-HUM

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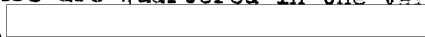
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5. The buildings of the Catholic college in Kalksburg (O 49/X 38) were heavily occupied. About 150 men drilled in the street. The former restaurant at No 2 Mackgasse, the former sanatorium at No 9 Mackgasse, and two wooden garages in the eastern section of the college were also occupied. *

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Comment. Elements of the Second Air Army Hq are stationed in Liesing, Rodaun and Kalksburg. It is not known which units of the headquarters are quartered in the various buildings. The motor vehicle  occupation of the buildings has not changed in recent months.

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